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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Town of Chichester

YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31

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OF THE

Selectmen, Town Officers and Agents

OF THE

Town of Chichester

TOGETHER WITH THE

Report of the School Board, Treasurer and Superintendent

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING
JANUARY 31, 1920

CONCORD, N. H.
EVANS PRINTING COMPANY
1920

TOWN OFFICERS.

MODERATOR,

JOHN L. T. SHAW.

SELECTMEN,

WALTER C. BATCHELDER, ALBERT S. DAME,
SAM B. MUNSEY.

CLERK,

EDWARD S. EDMUNDS, part of year.
HARRY S. KELLY, part of year.

TREASURER,

WALTER S. LANGMAID.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES,

JOHN K. TOWLE.

HIGHWAY AGENTS,

P. LeCLAIRE TOWLE, GEORGE W. LAKE,
EDWARD H. BURNHAM.

AUDITORS,

P. LeCLAIRE TOWLE, FREDERICK B. SHAW.

HEALTH OFFICER,

GEORGE L. BEALS.

CONSTABLES,

CLARENCE W. EDMUNDS, EDWARD H. BURNHAM.

SUPERVISORS,

HAZEN M. LEAVITT, ALBERT M. BAILEY,
CHARLES T. LANE, part of year.
MARSHALL S. SANBORN, part of year.

HEARSE AGENT,

JOHN L. SATURLEY.

BOARD OF EDUCATION,

BLANCHE H. EDMUNDS, ALICE SANBORN,
LEON A. SANBORN.

SUPERINTENDENT,

FREDERICK T. JOHNSON.

SCHOOL TREASURER,

HARRY S. KELLY.

TRUANT OFFICER,

WALTER S. LANGMAID.

LIBRARIAN,

JULIA E. LANGMAID.

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS,

HERBERT T. LEAVITT, CHARLES A. LANGMAID,
JOHN L. T. SHAW.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Chichester in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Chichester on Tuesday, the ninth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.
3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money necessary to secure state and federal aid for trunk line construction.
4. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 117, Laws of 1917, on a section of the Central and Suncook Valley Road, so called, and appropriate or set aside from the amount raised for highway work the sum of $300.00 for this purpose.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-third day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty.

W. C. BATCHELDER,
A. S. DAME,
S. B. MUNSEY,
Selectmen of Chichester.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

W. C. BATCHELDER,
A. S. DAME,
S. B. MUNSEY,
Selectmen of Chichester.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF CHICHESTER, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 31, 1920, to January 31, 1921, Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year, January 31, 1919, to January 31, 1920.

Sources of Revenue.	Actual revenue previous year, 1919.	Estimated revenue ensuing year, 1920.	Increase.	Decrease.
From state:				
Insurance tax,	$1.50	$1.50	.....	.....
Railroad tax,	1,216.68	1,216.68	.....	.....
Savings bank tax,	1,953.34	1,953.34	.....	.....
For highways:				
(a) For state aid maintenance,	39.65	50.00	$10.35	.....
(b) For trunk line maintenance,	314.66	325.00	10.34	.....
From local sources except taxes:				
Interest received on taxes and deposits,	18.96	10.00	.....	$8.96
From poll taxes,	459.00	750.00	291.00	.....
Revenue Applicable only to new construction and improvements:				
From state:				
For trunk line highway construction,	3,561.89	2,000.00	.....	1,561.89
	$7,565.68	.....	.....	.....
Total revenue from all sources except property taxes,	9,747.31	.....	.....	.....
Amount raised by property taxes,	11,630.59	.....	.....	.....
Total revenues,	$28,943.58	.....	.....	.....

Total valuation, $430,750.00.

Purposes of Expenditures.	Actual expenditures previous year, 1919.	Estimated expenditures ensuing year, 1920.	Increase.	Decrease.
Current maintenance:				
General government:				
Town officers' salaries,	$775.77	$700.00	.....	$75.77
Town officers' expenses,	263.80	200.00	.....	63.80
Care and supplies for town hall,	47.58	50.00	$2.42	.....
Protection of persons and property:				
Police department,	43.75	30.00	.....	13.75
Bounties,	1.50	.....	.....	.....
Health:				
Health department,	14.36	14.36	.....	.....
Vital statistics,	7.25	7.25	.....	.....
Highways and bridges:				
State aid maintenance,	56.60	50.00	.....	6.60
Trunk line maintenance:				
State's contribution,	314.66	314.66	.....	.....
Town's contribution,	377.99	377.99	.....	.....
Town maintenance,	1,523.44	2,500.00	976.56	.....
Patrol,	286.60	286.60	.....	.....
General expenses of highway department,	227.98	100.00	.....	127.98
Education:				
Libraries,	100.00	100.00	.....	.....
Charities:				
County poor,	316.55	250.00	.....	66.55
Town poor,	672.05	600.00	.....	72.05
Patriotic purposes:				
Memorial Day and other celebrations,	15.00	15.00	.....	.....
Soldiers' aid and G. A. R. halls,	78.00	78.00	.....	.....
Recreation:				
Old Home Day,	75.00	75.00	.....	.....
Interest:				
On temporary loans,	111.82	60.00	.....	51.82
On long-term notes,	52.54	52.54	.....	.....
On principal of trust funds used by town,	67.04	.....	.....	.....

Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements:				
Highways and bridges:				
Town construction,	$336.56	.....	.....	.....
Trunk line construction:				
State's contribution,	3,561.89	.....	.....	.....
Town's contribution,	2,847.48	.....	.....	.....
Paid direct by state for culverts, $551.58	.....	.....	.....	.....
Paid by selectmen, overdrawn on construction,	8.11	.....	.....	.....
Indebtedness:				
Payments on principal of debt:				
Temporary notes,	7,000.00	$2,000.00	.....	$5,000.00
Payments to other governmental divisions:				
State taxes,	3,322.00	.....	.....	.....
Payments to precincts,	1,027.50	1,217.99	$190.49	.....
Payments to school districts,	4,946.73	2,485.00	.....	2.461.73
Permits for motor vehicles,	7.00	10.00	3.00	.....
Taxes bought by the town,	14.30	.....	.....	.....
Total expenditures,	$28,552.73	.....	.....	.....

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1920.

Inventory April, 1919.

Polls, 153.	
Real estate, less exemptions,	$306,040.00
Horses, 164,	16,220.00
Oxen, 12,	1,350.00
Cows, 352,	22,990.00
Neat stock, 91,	4,735.00
Sheep, 31,	224.00
Hogs, 5,	224.00
Fowls, 1,040,	1,572.00
Automobiles, 43,	14,200.00
Portable mills, 7,	3,000.00
Wood and lumber,	40,220.00
Stock in national banks,	7,945.00
Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit,	6,930.00
Stock in trade,	5,100.00
	$430,750.00

Amount of taxes committed to collector including poll taxes,	12,089.59

Tax rate, $2.70 per hundred.

Soldiers' Exemptions.

Real estate and personal property,	$8,660.00

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts.

Cash on hand January 31, 1919,	$2,163.11
Received of selectmen:	
Railroad tax,	1,216.68
Insurance tax,	1.50
Savings bank tax,	1,953.34
Proportion school fund,	100.00
Received from county,	385.55
State highway,	3,916.20
On town notes,	7,000.00
Received of town clerk:	
Dog licenses,	102.00
Auto licenses,	110.70
Received of:	
J. K. Towle, collector, 1917,	21.79
J. K. Towle, collector, 1918,	380.66
J. K. Towle, collector, 1919,	11,564.98
J. K. Towle, interest, 1918,	8.23
J. K. Towle, interest, 1919,	10.73
Received of selectmen:	
Overdrawn on highway construction,	8.11
Total receipts,	$28,943.58

Expenditures.

Paid on orders of selectmen,	28,552.73
Cash in treasurer's hands, January 31, 1920,	$390.85

Due the Town.

Cash in treasurer's hands,	$390.85
Due from F. E. Grady, collector in 1915,	13.57
Due from F. E. Grady, collector in 1916,	36.15
Due from J. K. Towle, collector in 1919,	524.61
	$965.18

Liabilities.

Outstanding notes,	$1,000.00
Parsonage fund,	864.66

W. S. LANGMAID,
Treasurer.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS.

General Government.

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES.

W. C. Batchelder, selectman,	$115.00
A. S. Dame, selectman,	100.00
S. B. Munsey, selectman,	100.00
W. S. Langmaid, treasurer,	35.00
E. S. Edmunds, clerk part of year,	20.00
H. S. Kelly, clerk part of year,	15.00
John L. Saturley, hearse agent,	20.00
J. K. Towle, collecting 1917-1918 taxes,	12.71
J. K. Towle, collector 1919,	229.06
Selectmen, on reappraisal,	99.00
Selectmen, delivering blanks and reports,	15.00
Selectmen, adjusting taxes,	15.00
	$775.77

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES.

W. C. Batchelder, supplies, telephone and postage,	$10.65
Ladies' Benevolent Society, dinners,	4.90
H. S. Kelly, supplies,	2.40
Evans Printing Co., printing town reports and ballots,	77.75
E. C. Eastman Co.,	14.60
H. M. Leavitt, supervisor, legal advice,	2.00
Selectmen, dinners taking inventory,	7.65
F. Lovering, use of auto,	5.00
Selectmen, perambulating town lines,	22.00

Selectmen, time and expense, tax assessors' meeting,	$21.00
Selectmen, meeting federal forester,	9.00
Selectmen, meeting board of charities,	4.50
Winnie L. Dame, clerical work,	10.00
J. K. Towle, time and expense at assessors' meeting.	7.00
J. K. Towle, postage and telephone,	2.60
A. S. Dame, postage and telephone,	2.00
Selectmen, settling with county,	8.00
Overseers of the poor,	18.00
W. S. Langmaid, postage and telephone,	1.25
W. S. Langmaid, board of town officers,	33.50
	$263.80

TOWN HALL.

E. A. Lane, insurance,	$6.87
S. B. Munsey, wood,	6.00
W. Carpenter, window,	4.59
Chichester Telephone Co.,	21.80
C. R. Sanborn, labor,	8.32
	$47.58

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

C. W. Edmunds, constable,	$17.50
E. H. Burnham, constable,	9.25
C. W. Edmunds, collecting dog tax,	10.00
W. S. Langmaid, care of tramps,	7.00
	$43.75

BOUNTIES.

S. C. Marden, hedgehog,	$ .50
Leslie Winslow, hedgehog,	.25
Merton Bailey, hedgehog,	.25
Olive Griffin, hedgehog,	.25
H. L. Sanborn, hedgehog,	.25
	$1.50

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

George L. Beals, services and supplies,	$14.36

VITAL STATISTICS.

H. S. Kelly, returning births and deaths,	$2.75
E. S. Edmunds, recording and returning births, deaths, and marriages,	4.50
	$7.25

Highways and Bridges.

STATE AID MAINTENANCE.

J. C. Langmaid, patrol work,	$24.50
S. C. Marden, patrol work,	32.10
	$56.60

TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE.

J. C. Langmaid,	$414.07
S. C. Marden,	278.58
	$692.65

Winter Roads.

TOWN MAINTENANCE.

P. LeC. Towle, breaking roads after January 31, 1919,	$40.00

Summer Roads.

P. LeC. Towle, agent,	$448.40
G. W. Lake, agent,	555.95
E. H. Burnham, agent,	420.84
Selectmen,	57.00
E. C. Green,	1.25
	$1,483.44

Town Patrol.

J. C. Langmaid,	$113.75
S. C. Marden,	172.85
	$286.60

General Expense of Department.

W. C. Batchelder, tools,	$23.90
W. P. Call, signs,	36.00
Posting signs,	15.85
E. S. Edmunds, labor on Ordway dam,	3.00
Selectmen, labor on Ordway dam,	9.00
Frank Brown, labor on Ordway dam,	3.25
C. W. Edmunds, labor on Ordway dam,	2.00
L. A. Sanborn, oil and supplies for state road,	7.76
W. C. Batchelder, supplies for state road,	4.00
A. S. Dame, supplies for state road,	7.52

J. B. Varick, supplies for state road,	$5.00
Thompson & Hoague, tools for state road,	77.31
N. Lussier, repairs,	4.55
O. F. Davis, drills,	9.50
Bickford & Huckins, pole, etc., for roller,	1.90
E. M. Reed, watering place 1917-1918-1919,	9.00
Frances Hook, watering place 1919,	1.75
N. G. Edmunds, watering place 1919,	3.00
R. U. Carpenter, watering place 1919,	2.00
H. S. Kelly, supplies,	1.69
	$227.98

Libraries.

Julia E. Langmaid, librarian,	$25.00
F. B. Shaw, treasurer (appropriation),	75.00
	$100.00

Charities.

town poor.

H. S. Kelly, aid to Stockman family,	$147.10
Selectmen, aid to Stockman family,	42.60
W. C. Batchelder, supplies to Stockman family,	6.00
H. A. Tuttle Co., supplies to Stockman family,	6.25
G. W. Lake, wood to Stockman family,	69.75
L. A. Sanborn, supplies to Stockman family,	7.15
Dr. Roscoe Hill, medical services Stockman family,	47.00
H. S. Kelly, aid to Mitchell family,	289.70
Dr. W. H. Mitchell, medical services Mitchell family,	20.00
E. M. Reed, wood delivered to Mitchell family 1916,	6.50

F. M. Edgerly, digging grave for G. F. Davis,	$5.00
Kendall, Foster and Kilkenny, one-half of burial of G. F. Davis,	25.00
	$672.05

County Poor.

J. G. Cate, board of Henry Oxford,	$92.75
H. S. Kelly, supplies for Henry Oxford,	13.52
A. S. Dame. aid to George F. Davis,	6.60
Kendall, Foster and Kilkenny, one-half of burial of G. F. Davis,	25.00
G. W. Lake, aid to S. H. St. Pierre,	38.48
S. B. Munsey, aid to S. H. St. Pierre,	6.00
H. S. Kelly, aid to Charles Doe,	35.20
C. G. Clifford, board of Charles Doe,	90.00
Selectmen,	9.00
	$316.55

Memorial Day Expenses.

W. H. Jackson, decorating soldiers' graves,	$15.00

Old Home Day Expenses.

John K. Towle, treasurer,	$75.00

Aid to Soldiers and Their Families.

H. S. Kelly, supplies furnished,	$78.00

Taxes Bought by Town.

Walter Locke, 1918 taxes,	$14.30

Abatements and Over Taxes.

1917 tax list.

Seth W. Saltmarsh, soldier exempt,	$4.80

1918 tax list.

A. C. Bullard, over 70,	2.00
Eugene Call, paid elsewhere,	2.00
Wilfred Davis,	2.00
Herbert Greenlaw,	2.00
H. Cling,	1.36
Seth W. Saltmarsh,	5.10
J. F. Leavitt, loss of cows,	2.38

1919 tax list.

A. C. Bullard, over 70,	3.00
E. H. Valley, loss of horses,	10.80
Walter Brown, over 70,	3.00
Denis Frederick, paid elsewhere,	3.00
Arthur H. Lincoln, paid elsewhere,	3.00
Maurice A. French, left town,	3.00
Elwin E. Edmunds,	3.00
C. S. Towle, loss of cow,	1.75
Guy C. Marden, over tax,	2.70
Fowler, Tripp and Tennant, over tax,	6.75
Parker T. Holt, over tax,	5.40
	$67.04

Permits for Motor Vehicles.

H. S. Kelly, fees,	$7.00

Interest.

Interest on trust funds,	$51.88
J. L. T. Shaw, interest on note to October 9, 1919,	52.54
National State Capital Bank, on temporary loans,	84.19
Interest on county tax,	2.63
W. S. Langmaid, on temporary loan,	25.00
	$216.24

Town Construction.

EXPENDITURE ON EDMUNDS' CORNER.

W. C. Batchelder and team,	$19.50
A. S. Dame,	9.00
S. B. Munsey and team,	26.00
E. J. Bishop,	8.75
G. S. Edgerly,	8.75
Merton Bailey,	8.75
French Baker,	6.25
E. S. Edmunds,	21.00
E. J. Lake,	8.75
William Lake,	5.00
F. L. Winslow,	8.75
C. Winslow,	8.75
Smith Sanborn,	8.75
P. LeC. Towle and team,	18.00
E. L. Winslow,	1.25
E. S. Edmunds,	7.85
Thompson & Hoague, wire,	4.10
Arthur Marston, posts,	3.00
	$182.20

EXPENDITURE ON KELLY CORNER CULVERT.

Northeast Metal Culvert Co.,	$82.22
F. L. Winslow, labor,	7.00
M. C. Lake, labor,	7.00
E. J. Lake, labor	7.00
Selectmen,	9.00
	$112.32

Bickford & Huckins, bridge plank and stringers for Meserve bridges,	$42.04

EXPENDITURE ON TRUNK LINE.

W. C. Batchelder and auto,	$341.00
W. C. Batchelder, man and team,	297.00
A. S. Dame and auto, dynamite and supplies,	334.25
S. B. Munsey,	324.00
S. B. Munsey, team,	166.50
G. S. Edgerly,	156.00
E. J. Bishop,	159.25
E. J. Lake,	163.50
C. N. Winslow,	143.75
E. L. Winslow,	17.50
F. L. Winslow,	109.50
G. L. Beals,	164.00
Merton Bailey,	52.50
Medoran Lake,	111.00
J. Smith Sanborn,	259.50
J. S. Marston,	115.50
Oliver Griffin,	237.00
J. R. McKerley,	298.50
Melvin Sanborn,	162.00
F. W. Schneider,	138.00
C. S. Towle,	120.00

Holt Bros.,	$16.00
P. LeC. Towle,	447.00
W. C. Runnells,	94.50
E. King,	18.00
Harry Moore,	58.50
Maurice King,	106.50
S. C. Marden,	180.00
F. M. Edgerly,	147.75
Harold French,	82.50
C. Bailey,	130.50
C. A. Langmaid,	69.00
George Towle,	112.50
E. F. Grady,	169.50
E. S. Edmunds,	237.00
E. C. Moses,	6.00
W. Swain,	112.50
C. W. Edmunds,	18.50
G. W. Lake,	184.50
E. Stockman,	13.50
C. C. Perry,	93.00
R. W. Cate,	10.64
W. E. Lake,	60.00
N. E. Granite Co.,	2.40
Nelson Lussier,	8.30
J. B. Varick Co.,	33.68
Melvin Moses,	126.85
	$6,409.37

New Construction and Improvements.

Trunk line construction,	$6,417.48
Town construction,	336.56

INDEBTEDNESS PAYMENTS.

Temporary loans,	$7,000.00

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS.

State tax,	$3,322.00
County tax,	1,027.50
H. S. Kelly, school treasurer,	4,946.73

The foregoing accounts are respectfully submitted,

WALTER C. BATCHELDER,
ALBERT S. DAME,
SAM B. MUNSEY,
Selectmen of Chichester.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector and Town Clerk of Chichester for the year ending January 1, 1920, and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

FREDERICK B. SHAW,
P. LeCLAIRE TOWLE,
Auditors.

REPORT OF LeCLAIRE TOWLE, ROAD AGENT.

Receipts.

Received by order selectmen:		
1919.		
Mar. 29.	Breaking and turning water,	$30.00
Apr. 26.	Repairs,	75.00
May 31.	"	80.00
June 19.	"	25.00
Aug. 30.	"	75.00
Sept. 27.	"	50.00
Nov. 29.	"	15.15
Dec. 27.	"	88.25
1920.		
Jan. 31.	Breaking,	10.00
		$448.40

Expenditures.

March, 1919.

Paid A. L. West,	$2.00	
David Moses,	2.00	
F. M. Edgerly,	3.88	
E. J. Bishop,	1.00	
LeClaire Towle,	21.12	
		$30.00

April.

Paid S. H. St. Pierre,	$20.84	
LeClaire Towle,	54.16	
		75.00

May.

Paid	Raymond Kendall,	$10.00	
	F. W. Schneider,	10.00	
	C. W. Edmunds,	6.00	
	E. F. Grady,	15.00	
	F. D. French,	3.00	
	LeClaire Towle,	36.00	
			$80.00

June.

Paid	Herbert West,	$1.84	
	David Moses,	4.10	
	LeClaire Towle,	19.06	
			25.00

August.

Paid	Alfred Herbert,	$10.00	
	F. M. Edgerly,	2.50	
	Llewellyn Towle,	10.00	
	Bernard Towle,	10.00	
	LeClaire Towle,	42.50	
			75.00

September.

Paid	F. M. Edgerly,	$15.00	
	George Edgerly,	15.00	
	LeClaire Towle,	20.00	
			50.00

November.

Paid	Thompson & Hoague, Akron pipe,	$3.15	
	LeClaire Towle,	12.00	
			15.15

December.

Paid F. M. Edgerly,	$13.50	
E. J. Bishop,	6.75	
Alfred Herbert,	12.50	
Bernard Towle,	4.00	
Llewellyn Towle,	4.00	
LeClaire Towle,	47.50	
		$88.25

January, 1920.

Paid F. D. French,	$5.00	
J. K. Towle,	1.00	
George A. L. Towle,	4.00	
		10.00
		$448.40

Received of selectmen, brought forward, $448.40

REPORT OF GEORGE W. LAKE, ROAD AGENT.

Receipts.

Received by order of selectmen on town treasurer:

1919.

Received,	$100.00
"	200.00
"	175.00
"	80.95
	$555.95

Expenditures.

April.

Paid	George W. Lake,	$49.50	
	C. W. Lake,	9.25	
	Leslie Winslow,	2.50	
	J. F. Brown,	6.25	
	Charles Bailey,	10.00	
			77.50

May.

Paid	George W. Lake,	$71.00	
	E. S. Edmunds,	24.00	
	E. J. Lake,	1.91	
	W. E. Lake,	1.49	
	Albert Baker,	11.25	
	C. W. Lake,	45.00	
	F. L. Winslow,	3.75	
			158.40

June.

Paid	George W. Lake,	$81.40	
	F. W. Schneider,	15.00	
	Arthur Marshall,	18.00	
	A. F. Baker,	10.00	
			$124.40

July.

Paid	F. A. Baker,	$8.75	
	E. J. Lake,	5.00	
	W. E. Lake,	5.00	
	M. C. Lake,	50.50	
	George W. Lake,	32.50	
			101.75

August.

Paid	George W. Lake,		7.50

September.

Paid	George W. Lake,	$2.50	
	C. W. Lake,	6.00	
			8.50

October.

Paid	S. B. Munsey,	$6.00	
	C. W. Lake,	11.50	
			17.50

November.

Paid	Eugene King,	$10.00	
	E. J. Lake,	5.00	
	F. B. Shaw,	6.00	

Paid Franklin Brown,	$2.50	
J. L. Saturley,	9.00	
F. W. Schneider,	15.00	
W. S. Langmaid,	6.00	
W. S. Langmaid, 40 loads gravel,	4.00	
J. F. Leavitt, 20 loads hard pan,	2.40	
N. Luzier, repairing road drag,	.50	
		$60.40
		$555.95

REPORT OF E. H. BURNHAM, ROAD AGENT.

Receipts.

Received by order of selectmen on town treasurer:

1919.		
Apr. 26.	Received,	$168.75
May 31.	"	64.70
June 28.	"	59.00
Aug. 30.	"	71.50
Sept. 27.	"	13.78
Oct. 25.	"	7.50
Jan. 31.	"	35.61
		$410.84

Expenditures—1919.

April.

Paid	Joseph Russel,	$27.00
	Harold Hillard,	24.00
	Philip Clifford,	10.00
	Ernest Martell,	8.75
	Joseph S. Marston,	10.00
	Frank T. Lane,	5.00
	Charles T. Lane,	2.50
	Arthur Marston,	10.00
	Albert Baker,	7.50
	French Baker,	5.00
	Edward H. Burnham,	7.65
	Joseph Russel,	12.00
	Harold Hillard,	12.00

Paid	Philip Clifford,	$5.00	
	Ernest Martell,	5.00	
	Joseph S. Marston,	5.00	
	Albert Baker,	5.00	
	French Baker,	5.00	
	Edward H. Burnham,	2.35	
			$168.75

May.

Paid	Albert Baker,	$10.00	
	Philip Clifford,	3.00	
	A. T. Green,	1.00	
	Joseph Russel,	6.00	
	Stephen C. Perkins,	8.50	
	Edward H. Burnham,	23.50	
	Joseph Russel,	6.00	
	Albert Baker,	2.50	
	Edward H. Burnham,	3.00	
			63.50

June.

Paid	Albert Baker,	$22.00	
	A. T. Green,	2.50	
	Edward J. Burnham,	6.25	
	Edward H. Burnham,	23.50	
	Mrs. Alice L. Lane,	3.50	
			57.75

August.

Paid	Mrs. Alice L. Lane,	$18.00	
	A. T. Green,	6.00	
	Albert Baker,	16.25	
	Edward H. Burnham,	28.25	
	Samuel Marston,	3.00	
			71.50

September.

Paid	Albert Baker,	$5.59	
	Mrs. Alice L. Lane,	3.50	
	Edward H. Burnham,	4.69	
			13.78

October.

Paid	John Warren,	$2.50	
	Charles T. Lane,	5.00	
			7.50

January Breaking.

1920.			
Paid	Joseph Gallienne,	$10.00	
	E. H. Burnham,	7.00	
	A. T. Green,	5.00	
	Clarence Elliott,	2.50	
	Arthur Deering,	1.35	
			25.85

Miscellaneous.

1919.			
May 28.	Joseph Gallienne, 12 loads grade,	$1.20	
June 14.	A. T. Green, bridge rails,	1.00	
June 11.	H. S. Kelly, spikes,	.36	
June 14.	H. S. Kelly, axle grease,	.35	
Aug. 22.	H. S. Kelly, spikes,	.30	
Aug. 22.	A. T. Green, bridge stringers,	1.50	
	C. M. Knowles, cutting bushes,	7.50	
			12.21
			$410.84

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF CHICHESTER, ON JANUARY 31, 1920.

Date of creation.	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation.	How invested.	Amount of principal.	Rate of interest.	Balance of income on hand at beginning of year.	Income during year.	Expended during year.	Balance of income on handatend of year.
May 20, 1727	Parsonage Fund Churches No. 1	Town note dated March 6, 1852.....	$864.66	6%	.....	$51.88	$51.88	.....
Mar. 16, 1892	Marion D. Lake Cemetery " 2	New Hamp. Savings Bank No. 34975	100.00	4%	$73.12	6.92	3.00	$77.04
July 7, 1905	Content Lake " " 3	" " " " " 51720	150.00	"	64.25	8.56	2.50	70.31
Jan. 2, 1908	Lavina S. Locke " " 4	" " " " " 57721	200.00	"	51.79	10.04	9.00	52.83
Feb. 11, 1908	Alice M. Reed " " 5	" " " " " 57215	100.00	"	35.21	5.40	3.00	37.61
Jan. 30, 1909	Sarah F. Haines " " 6	Loan & Trust " " " 25066	100.00	"	27.25	5.16	3.00	29.41
Feb. 11, 1909	Mary B. Young " " 7	New Hamp. " " " 58937	95.00	"	21.42	4.64	6.00	20.06
July 11, 1912	James E. Rand " " 8	" " " " " 65126	45.00	"	7.77	2.08	....	9.85
May 16, 1916	Almira E. Shaw " " 9	Loan & Trust " " " 29916	100.00	"	2.40	4.12	2.50	4.02
Feb. 15, 1917	Capt. Edward & Nath'l S. Edmunds " 10	New Hamp. " " " 72680	100.00	"	1.00	4.04	3.00	2.04
Jan. 31, 1918	George J. Kaime " " 11	Liberty Bonds Nos. 27675-6 Union Trust Co. No. 11625	200.00	4¼ 4	8.25	8.95	....	17.20
			$2,054.66	.....	$292.46	$111.79	$83.88	$320.37

We hereby certify that we have examined the investments and accounts of the Trustees of Trust Funds of the town of Chichester for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1920, and find them as herein reported and supported by proper vouchers.

FREDERICK B. SHAW,
P. Le CLAIR TOWLE, } *Auditors.*

TOWN LIBRARY.

Trustees.

Walter S. Langmaid,
Frederick B. Shaw,
John L. T. Shaw,
Charles A. Langmaid,
Albert S. Dame,
Otis T. Maxfield.

Treasurer and Secretary.

Frederick B. Shaw.

Librarian.

Julia E. Langmaid.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Received from town,		$75.00
Paid for books,	$63.50	
Printing rules,	2.50	
Branch librarians,	9.00	
		$75.00

FREDERICK B. SHAW,
Treasurer.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

There are in the library 1,823 volumes. As the meeting of the trustees was later than usual, the new books have not been received, but are ordered. Several volumes were given by Miss Minot of Concord, 4 by John L. Dame, Newport, N. H., 1 by Miss Nellie Foster of Waltham, Mass., 2 by Mrs. Samuel Marden, 2 by Mrs. Lucian Sanborn, 1 by Mrs. Edward P. Leavitt.

The usual number of books have been taken out the past year and the same amount of interest has been manifested in the library.

JULIA E. LANGMAID,
Librarian.

CHICHESTER OLD HOME ASSOCIATION.

Receipts.

Oct. 15, 1919, Received from Frank L. Seavey,		$2.86
Received from town,		75.00
Total receipts January 31, 1920,		$77.86

Expenditures.

Paid Leon A. Sanborn for supplies,	$6.68	
Leon A. Sanborn, postage,	2.56	
Orchestra,	20.00	
Soloist,	6.00	
Harold M. French, reader,	5.00	
Harry Lake, speaker,	5.00	
Emma Edmunds, suppers for orchestra,	1.50	
C. W. Lake, invitations and envelopes,	6.50	
Julia Langmaid, crepe paper,	.60	
J. W. Presby, typewriter work,	1.00	
Flags for 1917,	2.10	
Use of Grange Hall,	4.75	
Total expenditures,		61.69
Cash on hand January 31, 1920,		$16.17

J. K. TOWLE,
Treasurer.

SCHOOL BOARD REPORT.

Required annual report of school board to district, stating amount of money needed for support of schools and for statutory requirements (see Laws of 1919, 106:21).

1. Amount of money required by law ($3.50 on each $1,000 of the 1920 inventory).

2. Statement in detail of the additional amount of money required for the support of schools, and payment of statutory obligations for the ensuing fiscal year.

	Elementary Schools.	High Schools.
I. Budget (School Money):		
(a) For support of schools, (This is school money and may be used for maintaining schools including the purchase of fuel and other supplies, the transportation of pupils and incidental repairs not exceeding 5 per cent. of school money.)	$4,606	
(b) For purchase of text-books and and scholars' supplies,	270	
(c) For the purchase of flags and appurtenances,	10	
(d) For the payment of tuitions at high schools and academies,		$650
(e) Total amount required for above items,	4,886	650
(f) Estimate of amount of a $5 tax on the 1920 inventory,	2,153.75	

II. Requirements to Meet Budget:

(a) For support of elementary schools, (If the amount required for elementary schools is more than the amount of a $5 tax— the amount of a $5 tax should be reported—otherwise the amount required.)	$2,153.75
(b) For support of high school or payment of high school tuitions. (ordinarily districts that support a high school do not pay tuitions. Both items might be required.)	650.00
Total for support of all schools (school money),	5,536.00

III. School Board Report of Assessment Required:

(1) For the support of schools and the purchase of required books, supplies and flags, and the payment of high school tuitions,		$5,536.00
Estimate of tax on 1920 inventory,	$2,153.75	
Estimate of additional sums needed,	3,382.25	
(2) For the payment of the per capita tax (statutory),		230.00

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT IN THE TOWN OF CHICHESTER.

Fiscal Year Ending August 31, 1919.

Revenue.

From state:	
Literary fund,	$87.75
For district superintendent,	180.00
For average attendance,	190.63
For qualified teachers,	124.00
Town tax for schools,	1,050.00
School district tax,	2,350.00
Dog licenses,	64.35
Tuitions received,	136.65
	$4,183.38
Cash on hand, September 1, 1918,	54.32
Grand total,	$4,237.70

Expenses.

Salaries of school board,	$60.00
Salaries of other district officers,	26.50
Superintendent's salary,	360.00
Expenses,	5.67
Teachers' salaries,	2,107.30
High school tuition,	602.50
Elementary school tuition,	4.50
Text-books and supplies,	135.76
Music,	153.00

Janitor service,	$44.25
Fuel,	275.38
Repairs,	147.55
Cleaning houses and vaults,	30.00
Total expense,	$3,952.41
Cash on hand August 31, 1919,	285.29
Grand total,	$4,237.70

TEACHERS.

Paid Olive Potter,	$324.80
Inez Gilmore,	96.00
Louise Clark,	132.00
Emma Adams,	132.00
Elsie Sanborn,	341.00
Bessie Smith,	228.00
Annie Lowe,	137.50
Vestella Gould,	416.00
Jean Skinner,	300.00
	$2,107.30

OFFICERS.

Paid O. F. Davis, truant officer, salary and expense,	$15.50
Josephine Langmaid, auditor,	1.00
H. S. Kelley, member school board,	20.00
Blanche Edmunds, member school board,	20.00
Alice Sanborn, member school board,	20.00
Leon Sanborn, treasurer,	10.00
	$86.50

MUSIC.

Paid Sophronia Wells,	$153.00

JANITORS.

Paid Malcolm Clough,	$3.00
Allan Goodwin,	4.50
Jean Skinner,	3.75
Sybil Mitchell,	7.50
Ralph Sanborn,	4.75
Frank West,	2.50
Nathalie Towle,	2.25
Harley Collins,	2.70
Marion Sanborn,	2.75
Franklin Towle,	2.75
Della Griffin,	3.75
Ernest Hanson,	4.05
	$44.25

TUITION.

Paid Union school district,	$522.50
Pembroke school district,	4.50
Pittsfield school district,	80.00
	$607.00

Pupils at Pittsfield: Charles Call, Melvin Sanborn.

Pupils at Concord: Mabel Dame, Frederick French, Laura Harvey, Marion Shaw, Stowell St. Pierre, Bernard Towle, Llewellyn Towle, Leon Towle, Maud Towle, Linnie Wilcox.

SUPERINTENDENT.

Paid	F. T. Johnson,	$360.00

CLEANING VAULTS.

Paid	C. Knowles,	$10.00
	F. H. St. Pierre,	2.00
	Almon Kempton,	.50
	A. L. West,	.50
		$13.00

CLEANING SCHOOLHOUSES.

Paid	Persis Robinson, Center,	$3.00
	C. G. Clifford, Pine Ground,	2.75
	C. G. Clifford, Kelley's Corner,	2.75
	Annie Kempton, New Dover,	3.00
	Eva Towle, Horse Corner,	2.75
	Annie Mitchell, Bear Hill,	2.75
		$17.00

REPAIRS.

Paid	Doran C. Sanborn, New Dover and Pine Ground,	$66.30
	Charles Knowles, work on shed and setting glass,	8.25
	George L. Sanborn, fixing clock at Bear Hill,	1.25
	Nelson Lussier, mending stove,	.35
	A. L. West, hinges and hanging door,	.50
	H. S. Kelley, paint, etc.,	2.10
	Harrie Maxfield,	4.75
	Bickford & Huckins, lumber,	64.05
		$147.55

Supplies.

Paid	L. A. Sanborn,	$3.56
	Della Griffin, broom,	1.00
	J. L. Hammett Co.,	36.31
	L. W. Gerrish,	2.31
	Benjamin H. Sanborn,	10.49
	Henry Osgood, curtains,	3.00
	F. T. Johnson,	4.40
	John C. Winston Co.,	8.39
	Edson C. Eastman, warrant and order book	1.27
	E. W. Hill, keys	.50
	H. S. Kelley,	8.75
	American Book Co.,	49.67
	Milton Bradley Co.,	5.96
	Edward E. Babb Co.,	1.02
	Ginn & Co.,	4.80
		$141.43

Wood.

Paid	Charles Knowles, fitting wood,	$2.00
	Emma Sanborn, wood,	9.00
	H. S. Kelley, 3⅜ cord slab wood,	22.37
	E. Hanson, fitting wood,	3.20
	H. L. Sanborn, hauling and fitting wood,	31.50
	H. L. Sanborn, 9 cords wood, hauling and fitting,	58.50
	Green & Purtel, 1 cord kindlings,	5.00
	C. A. Towle, fitting and putting in shed,	4.25
	Charles Winslow, wood fitted,	22.50
	H. S. Kelley, slab wood,	7.50
	Malcolm Clough, fitting,	1.50
	C. A. Langmaid, wood put in,	25.50
	S. B. Munsey, kindlings,	10.50

Paid E. J. Lake,	$12.00
John Warren,	18.06
A. L. West,	19.00
W. S. Langmaid (1918 bill),	20.00
John Mitchell, fitting,	3.00
	$275.38

BLANCHE H. EDMUNDS,
ALICE E. SANBORN,
LEON A. SANBORN,
School Board.

I hereby certify that I have examined the financial report of the School Board of Chichester, for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1919, and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

ELIZABETH N. SHAW,
Auditor.

February 2, 1920.

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER.

Cash on hand September 1, 1918,	$54.32
Received of Epsom school district,	60.00
Pittsfield school district,	53.50
Union school district, Concord (refund),	23.15
selectmen,	4,046.73
Total receipts,	$4,237.70
Paid by order of school board,	3,952.41
Cash on hand August 31, 1919,	$285.29

HARRY S. KELLEY,
School Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the treasurer's accounts and found them correctly cast and supplied with proper vouchers.

ELIZABETH N. SHAW,
Auditor.

Chichester, N. H., February 2, 1920.

Cash on hand August 31, 1919,	$285.29
Received of selectmen to January 31, 1920,	3,150.00
Total,	$3.435.29
Paid orders to January 31, 1920,	2,873.89
Cash on hand,	$561.40

To be used for February payments.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Board of Chichester:

I herein submit my fifth annual report as superintendent of schools.

Repairs.

Some repairs, alterations and construction work have been done to the Center schoolhouse along lines demanded by the state department, viz.: the outhouses reconstructed and placed on flytight cement vaults, the chimney rebuilt with ventilating flue, additional windows installed on the left and rear of pupils to meet light requirements. To meet fully the minimum requirements there is need of adjustable seats and jacketed stove. Also the exterior of this building should be painted.

Under orders of the State Board of Education, a survey of all usable schoolhouses has been made, giving data wherein the houses meet and do not meet the minimum state requirements. Since the standard school, according to the new state law, must be "In a suitable and sanitary building," "Equipped with approved furniture, books, maps and other necessary appliances," it is highly essential that the district adopt a constructive plan to put all schoolhouses of the district of Chichester in model condition. The houses at Kelley's Corner and Bear Hill seem to need attention first. Both need some alterations, equipment and painting of exterior of buildings.

The six points in addition to the tax of five dollars on a thousand dollars that should be met before we rightly should enjoy the privilege of state aid under the new law as given under section 24, which reads as follows:

"A standard school as that term is used in this act is one (1) maintained for at least thirty-six weeks in each year, (2) in a suitable and sanitary building, (3) equipped with approved furniture, books, maps and other necessary appliances, (4) taught by an approved teacher, (5) directed and supervised by an approved superintendent, (6) with suitable provisions for the care of the health and physical welfare of all pupils."

To meet the minimum requirements of (2) in above paragraph the state has issued the following general specifications: "(1) Sufficient light entirely from curtained windows on the pupils' left or left and rear only, (2) sufficient heat and ventilation, (3) floors of hard wood, (4) adjustable chairs and desks or those of varied sizes, (5) slate or composition boards, (6) provision for manual training and domestic science, (7) decent toilets, (8) separate cloak rooms, (9) individual water supply, (10) suitable flag and appurtenances."

To make the course of study uniform throughout the state, the State Board will issue minimum requirements for grades first to eighth inclusive to which all grades must measure up. The State Board has already issued curricula for grades, first to third, to meet which your appropriation for books, maps and appliances should be doubled.

To meet the requirement of (6) under section 24 of the new law, your school board has designated Dr. Gilmore of Pittsfield as school physician.

Teacher Shortage.

It seems almost needless for me to take time and space to impress on you the fact that the greatest crisis to American democracy is the teacher problem, when every paper and magazine is teeming with data confirming this statement.

The Bulletin of the National Education Association for November states:

"Over 100,000 positions in the public schools today are vacant or filled by teachers who cannot pass the minimum tests for teachers' certificates. Strong teachers are leaving the profession because of inadequate pay. Positions are being filled by immature and untrained teachers."

On December 6, Governor Runyon of New Jersey stated among other things in a proclamation to his people: "If our children are to be taught by incompetent teachers, or are not to be taught at all, the end of American democracy, as we know it, is in sight." State superintendent of Maine, Mr. Thomas, published a statement on December 28 stating: "That eighty schools are now closed because of teacher shortage, and that the number will soon be greatly augmented. If present emergencies are not met at the coming town meetings, there will be 500 schools closed next autumn. Out of 650,000 teachers in the United States, 143,000 left the profession last year."

Gen. Frank S. Streeter summarized the condition in New Hampshire on December 31, as follows: "There are now fifty of our schools closed because of lack of teachers, and probably eighty or more will be closed within a few weeks. From statistical experience we may expect there will be withdrawals of between 400 and 450 teachers at the end of the present year. Our two normal schools will graduate less than 100."

To this situation there is but one answer and that is our teachers are underpaid in every town and state of our nation.

According to latest statistics living expenses have advanced 86 per cent., wages in the ordinary pursuits of life 112 per cent. Teachers' salaries have advanced on an average of 25 to 40 per cent.

Under these circumstances, do you wonder that we as a nation face the greatest crisis of our national history,

the deterioration of our school system? that Bolshevism is gaining a foothold on American soil?

It is no time to preach financial retrenchment in educational matters. To do so would express a flavor of unpatriotic devotion and a low sense of loyal duty to public welfare. Do you realize that of the boys who stopped and turned back the hordes of autocratic vandals at Chateau Thierry, over 60 per cent. were college graduates, the highest products of the free school system of America? that the chief assets that won the war were brains? that the same aspirations for autocratic power or no government at all are in the world today? that there is a lull in the struggle? that we are training the generation in our schools that may be called to finish the fight?

Indeed, we should rejoice in the privilege of paying an increase in taxes, when we realize that had the outcome of the struggle been otherwise, our property and homes would have been confiscated, our sons and daughters torn from our embrace, and, perhaps, we ourselves led out to face a firing squad.

The teachers of Chichester have been alert to their obligations of duty, interested and efficient in their school work and loyal to the interests of the town. In recognition of which I trust that the citizens of Chichester feel it their patriotic duty to make as large and liberal appropriations for the year beginning September 1, as is comparable to and compatible with the vital interests of free government.

In General.

Music, for a part of the year, has been carried on by Mrs. Sophronia Wells and Mrs. Elsie Weeks. A live interest was aroused and good progress made. Under our new state law, music and drawing occupy an important place on our program. Thrift Saving Societies have been organized in our schools, and clubs to carry on Victory gardens. The reports from all these activities have been

encouraging. Indeed, they have furnished data for correlation with other studies and have given increased motivation to school work.

In conclusion, permit me to express my sincere appreciation of the loyal and friendly coöperation of teachers, and of the unfailing support and encouragement of the School Board and citizens. The steady progress in all phases of school development is the result of this coöperation.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK T. JOHNSON,
Superintendent of Schools.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

Pupils Neither Absent Nor Tardy.

FALL TERM, 1918.

Kelley's Corner—*Oscar Hultman, Marie Hultman.
Bear Hill—Ethelyn Lake, Doris Mitchell, Annie Shaw.
Pine Ground—*May F. Kelley.
Center—*Gerald Edmunds.

WINTER TERM, 1918 AND 1919.

Kelley's Corner—Blake Adams, Oscar Hultman, James Warren, Marion Carson, Raymond Carson.
Bear Hill—Doris Mitchell, Guy Mitchell, Clarence Shaw.
Pine Ground—Mary F. Kelley.
Center—Fisher Edmunds, Gerald Edmunds, Ernest Sanborn.
New Dover—Olive Griffin.

SPRING TERM, 1919.

Kelley's Corner—Blake Adams, Oscar Hultman, Mae Marston, Marion Carson, Raymond Carson, Ernest Hanson, Richard Deering, James Warren.
Bear Hill—Phyllis Lake, Hazel Lake.
Pine Ground—Mary F. Kelley, Fred M. Marston, Gilbert J. Marston,
Center—Gerald Edmunds, Fisher Edmunds, Scott Edmunds, Beatrice Grady, Agnes Sanborn, Bernice Sanborn, Ira Sanborn, Margaret Sanborn, Ralph Sanborn, Edgar Towle, Blanche Towle, Ethel Towle, Alice Wilcox.
New Dover—Alice E. King.

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* Perfect for the year.

STATISTICAL TABLE

YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1919.

SCHOOL.	Teacher.	Salary per month.	No. of weeks.	Total enrollment.	Average membership.	Average attendance.	Average absence.	Per cent of attendance.	No. of tardinesses.
Kelley's Corner..	Olive B. Potter.....	$44.00	29	30	19.37	16.31	3.06	84	60
Bear Hill.....	Vestella Gould.....	56.00	20	30	17.35	15.51	1.84	89	37
Pine Ground.....	Mrs. Inez Gilmore.. / Louise J. Clark .... / Emma Adams	48.00	31	24	20.00	17.00	3.00	85	48
New Dover.....	Jean A. Skinner.....	40.00	30	5	5.00	4.33	.67	86	26
Center.....	Elsie C. Sanborn.....	44.00	31	25	21.00	19.00	2.00	90	11
Horse Corner....	Bessie A. Smith..... / Anna Lowe.....	48.00 / 50.00	30	20	13.52	12.48	1.04	95	26

Births Registered in the Town of Chichester for the Year ending December 31, 1919.

Date of birth.	Place of birth.	Name of the child (if any).	Sex and condition.				Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
			Sex.	Living or stillborn.	No. of child, 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.							
Feb. 8	Chichester.	Alice Lydia....	F.	L.	2d	W.	Daniel Reed.....	Bessie Ingerson..	W.	Chichester.	Farmer.....	Loudon....	Jefferson.
9	"	Oliver Earl....	M.	"	2d	"	Lemuel B. Mobbs...	Ruth T. Griffin...	"	"	Clothes presser	Concord ...	Chichester.
Mar. 21	"	Melissa Anne..	F.	"	8th	"	Christopher C. Perry	Elizabeth Collins	"	"	Farmer.....	Chichester.	Sunapee.
June 6	"	.....	"	S.	1st	"	Charles F. Moses ...	Gladys Russell...	"	"	"	"	Nova Scotia.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HARRY S. KELLEY, *Town Clerk.*

Marriages Registered in the Town of Chichester for the Year ending December 31, 1919.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color of each.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	Marriage.	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
Aug. 1	Chichester.	George Whitcher Holden	Quincy, Ma	49	W.	Salesman..	Quincy, Mass	John A. Holden.....	Canada.....	Tailor	1st	William E. Gardner, Minister, Chichester.
								Ann Whitcher.....	Quincy, Mass..			
		Ruth Prescott Gardner..	" "	32	"	.....	Revere, Mass	Arthur P. Gardner....	Boston, Mass..	Clerk	"	
								Carrie Sargent.....	Amesbury, Ms.			
Sept. 8	Epsom	Edward H. Burnham...	Chichester.	25	"	Farmer....	Manchester..	Edward J. Burnham..	Epsom	Retired ...	"	George B. Southwick, Clergyman. Epsom.
								Bessie W. Fellows.....	Pittsfield			
		Marion S. Burnham	Epsom	25	"	At home...	Epsom	Moses L. Burnham....	Epsom	Blacksmith	"	
								Josephine Shaw.....	Concord.....			

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HARRY S. KELLEY, *Town Clerk.*

Deaths Registered in the Town of Chichester for the Year ending December 31, 1919.

Date of death.	Place of death.	Name and surname of deceased.	Age.			Place of birth.	Sex and condition.			Occupation.	Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
			Years.	Months.	Days.		Sex.	Color.	Sin., mar. or wid'd.		Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 15	Chichester ..	Mary A. Hook	87	3	27	Danville, P. Q.	F.	W.	W.	Housewife...	Danville, P. Q.	Danville, P. Q.	Wallace W. Doying..	Mary Ann Brown.
20	"	Charles F. Mason	48	5	16	Chichester	M.	"	M.	Lumberman.	Conway	Chichester	John Mason	Sarah M. Lake.
June 6	"	—— Moses.....	..	..	..	"	F.	"	S.	.....	Chichester	Nova Scotia...	Charles F. Moses....	Gladys Russell.
July 8	"	Lucy Jane Sanborn ...	89	7	17	Pembroke	"	"	W.	Retired	Pembroke	.....	Daniel Mann.....	Sally Rollins.
18	"	Bessie A. Sanders.....	67	2	26	Salisbury	"	"	M.	Housewife...	.....	.....	Jewett Scribner	Elizabeth Scribner.
Aug. 4	"	Florence B. Towle....	43	5	6	Chichester.....	"	"	"	"	Chichester	.....	James Batchelder ...	Sarah Chamberlin.
Sept. 10	"	Mary Ella Ford	63	10	23	"	"	"	W.	"	"	Chichester	Herbert T. Sanborn.	Mary A. Swain.
Dec. 3	"	John H. Warren	58	1	16	"	M.	"	S.	Farmer.....	Epping	Pittsfield	George M. Warren ..	Sarah E. Fellows.

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Bodies brought to Chichester for Interment for the Year ending December 31, 1919.

Date of death.	Place of death.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age.			Place of birth.	Sex and condition.			Occupation.	Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
			Years.	Months.	Days.		Sex.	Color.	Single, mar. or widow'd		Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 10	Epsom	Charles N. Buzzell.	57	5	5	Epsom	M	W.	M.	Laborer	Epsom	Epsom	William Buzzell...	Huldah Locke.
Apr. 4	Pembroke ...	George F. Davis ...	56	..	..	Kingston	"	"	W.	Farmer	Kingston	Kingston	Charles H. Davis..	Sarah Hunt.
June 30	Pittsfield	Lucy W. Hodgdon.	91	..	6	Chichester	F.	"	"	.....	.....	.....	Nathaniel Smith ..	Polly Wood.
July 11	Manchester..	Edgar S. Leslie....	38	3	17	S. Gardner, Ms	M.	"	M.	Photographer	Lowell, Mass.	Sidney, Me..	Selwayn G. Leslie.	Anna L. Jackson.
Aug. 28	Epsom	Edward P. Leavitt.	75	1	17	Chichester	"	"	"	Retired	Chichester ..	Epsom	Hazen K. Leavitt..	Eunice Howe.

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